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Claims

What is claimed is:

1. 1. A headphone module assembly comprising:
 2. a carrier;
 3. a retractor member mounted on the carrier;
 4. a flexible cord extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor member, the cord including at least one headphone connected to a first cord end and a connector connected to a second cord end opposite the first end; and
 5. a headphone receptacle on the carrier.
1. 2. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the cord includes two headphones.
1. 3. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the retractor member is a cord reel.
1. 4. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the carrier includes a first end and a second end opposite the first end, the headphone receptacle being at the first end.
1. 5. The assembly as defined in claim 4 wherein the connector is adjacent the headphone receptacle.
1. 6. The assembly as defined in claim 4 wherein the connector is adjacent the second end.
1. 7. The assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein the carrier includes mounting rails.

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1 8. A computer comprising:
2 a body of the computer having a PC card slot formed therein;
3 a headphone module including a carrier removably mounted in the
4 slot;
5 a retractor member mounted on the carrier;
6 a flexible cord extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor
7 member, the cord including at least one headphone connected to a first cord
8 end and a connector connected to a second cord end opposite the first end;
9 and
10 a headphone receptacle on the carrier.

1 9. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the cord includes two
2 headphones.

1 10. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the retractor member is a cord
2 reel.

1 11. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the carrier includes a first end
2 and a second end opposite the first end, the headphone receptacle being at
3 the first end.

1 12. The computer as defined in claim 11 wherein the connector is adjacent the
2 headphone receptacle.

1 13. The computer as defined in claim 11 wherein the connector is adjacent the
2 second end.

1 14. The computer as defined in claim 8 wherein the carrier includes mounting
2 rails.

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1 15. A computer system comprising:

2 a chassis having a PC card slot formed therein;

3 a microprocessor in the chassis;

4 an input coupled to provide input to the microprocessor;

5 a mass storage coupled to the microprocessor;

6 a video controller coupled to the microprocessor;

7 a memory coupled to provide storage to facilitate execution of

8 computer programs by the microprocessor;

9 a headphone module including a carrier removably mounted in the

10 slot;

11 a retractor member mounted on the carrier;

12 a flexible cord extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor

13 member, the cord including at least one headphone connected to a first cord

14 end and a connector connected to a second cord end opposite the first end;

15 and

16 a headphone receptacle on the carrier.

1 17. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the cord includes two

2 headphones.

1 18. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the retractor member is a cord

2 reel.

1 19. The assembly as defined in claim 18 wherein the connector is adjacent the

2 headphone receptacle.

1 20. The assembly as defined in claim 18 wherein the connector is adjacent the

2 second end.

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1 21. The assembly as defined in claim 15 wherein the carrier includes mounting
2 rails.

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